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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

The references listed on attached Form PTO-1449 were cited in a Supplementary European Search Report mailed November 30, 2007, copy enclosed, in corresponding European Patent Application No. 04728924. US 2003/071567 A1, cited in the Search Report, is not listed on the Form PTO-1449 since it is a family of WO 02/017689 A which was previously submitted. A copy of the literature reference listed on attached Form PTO-1449 is submitted herewith.

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